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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP (EMPEROR HIROHITO)
SUBJECT: EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY GREETING

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE EMPEROR ON
APRIL 29: BEGIN TEXT: YOUR IMPERIAL MAJESTY: I WISH TO
EXTEND MY WARMEST PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS, AS WELL AS
THOSE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, TO YOU ON THE OCCASION OF
YOUR SEVENTY-FOURTH BIRTHDAY. (PARA)

THE MEMORIES OF OUR MEETING LAST NOVEMBER AND OF MY ALL
TOO BRIEF VISIT TO JAPAN REMAIN A CONSTANT SOURCE OF
PLEASURE FOR ME. I AM VERY PLEASED THAT THE PLANS FOR YOUR
VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES THIS OCTOBER WILL PERMIT US TO
MEET AGAIN, AND WILL ALSO ENABLE YOU TO TRAVEL WIDELY IN OUR
COUNTRY. MRS. FORD AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU AND
THE EMPRESS IN WASHINGTON. (PARA)
WITH SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS, GERALD R. FORD END TEXT.

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2. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE THE MESSAGE,

BUT WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE BY THE GOJ.

3. DECONTROL FOLLOWING DELIVERY TO THE EMPEROR. KISSINGER

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